



# NIOSH Program Update

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**Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, 139th Meeting**

Virtual

April 14 & 15, 2021

# Contracts, Staffing

- In process of hiring a health physicist due to retirement

# Workshops, Town Halls, Outreach

- **Since December 2020**
  - None finalized at this point
- **Upcoming outreach, workshops**
  - None finalized at this point

# Record Requests to Department of Energy

- **160** outstanding
- **16** more than 60 days

# Case status report (current as of December 3, 2020)

- **53,281** cases to NIOSH from DOL
- **51,540** returned to DOL
  - **779** at NIOSH for DR
  - **962** administratively closed
- **46,288** submitted DOL with DR
  - **1,686** pulled from DR by DOL
  - **3,566** pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)

# Probably of Causation Summary

- **46,288\*** DRs sent for final adjudication
  - **12,534** greater than 50 percent
  - **33,754** less than 50 percent

\*as of 3/30/2021

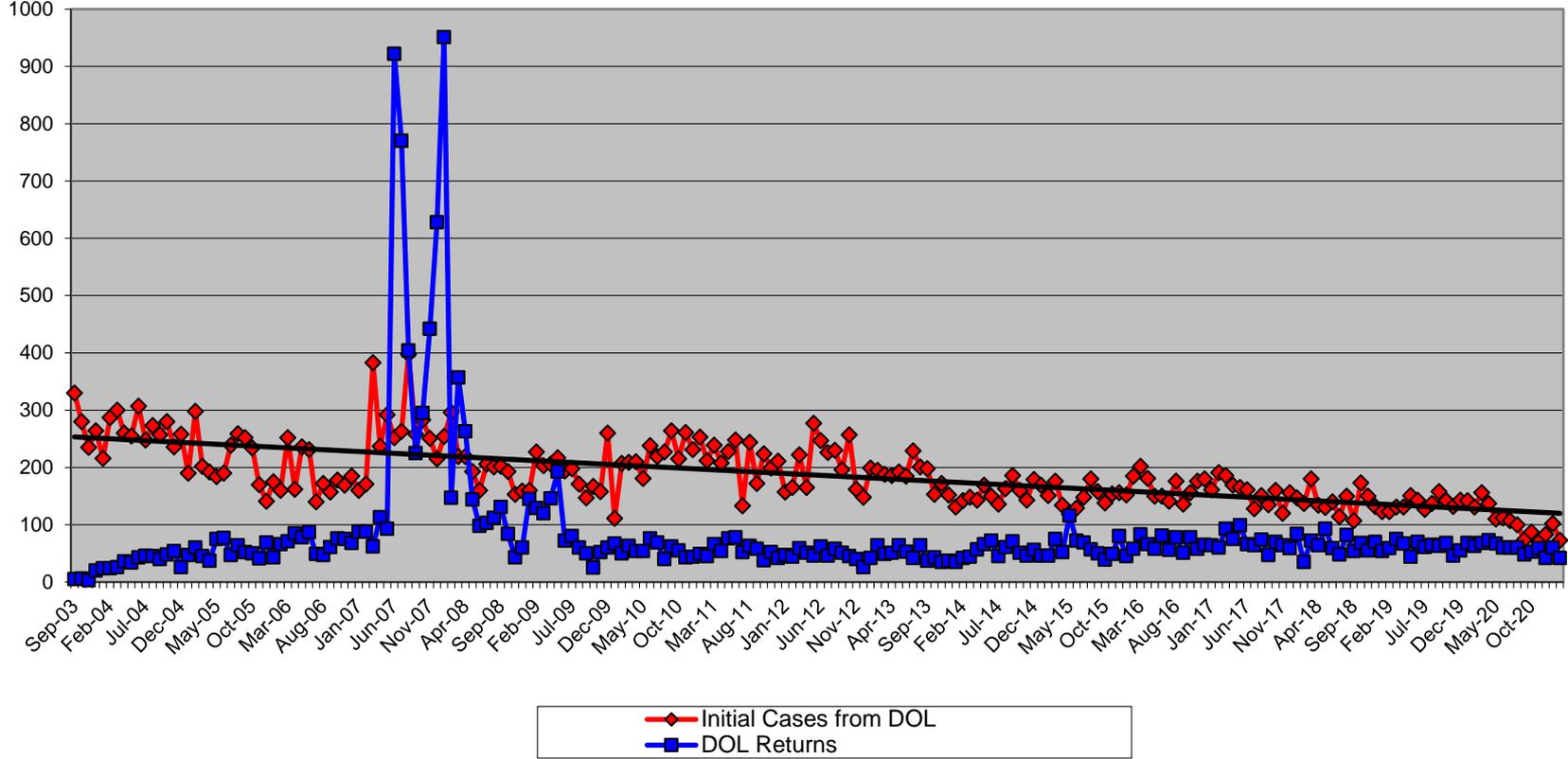
# Active Cases

- **779\*** active at NIOSH for DR
  - **261** in the DR process
  - **176** initial draft DR reports with claimants
  - **342** cases preparing for DR

\*3/30/2021

# Incoming DOL Cases

## Initial Cases and Returns



## Age of Cases 2020-2021

